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PATRON'S DAY IN OUR SCHOOLS A SUCCESS. ARBOR DAYS NEXT

Patrons' Day in the Monessen schools, observed Friday, was well attended, with much success and encouragement for both instructors and pupils.

From all the buildings come reports of a large turnout of visitors, parents, and friends of children in school, and many visited as many rooms and buildings as was possible in the allotted time.

The teachers had made special arrangements to receive and entertain the visitors and the pupils had too, cooperated with their teachers nobly in preparing and getting ready the exhibition work which was displayed on the walls in such a way as to be inspected by all who visited each room.

The display was carried out throughout the entire nine buildings and every room had some splendid work in the way of drawing, painting, writing, arithmetic, etc., most of which showed rapid advancement among our young people, even to the younger ones in the lower rooms.

In the Jefferson building the manual training and needlework display was something out of the ordinary, some extremely neat and artistic work being on display, and every bit executed by the boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades. This display attracted more than passing note as it was most interesting.

Patrons' Day for the spring of 1915 in the Monessen schools passed into history as the most pleasingly successful of any during the life of our educational work, and Prof. Gress and his corps of instructors were all highly pleased at the attendance and interest shown by the parents and patrons of the schools.

The next special days to be observed by our schools will be Spring Arbor Days, Friday, April 16 and 23, set aside by Governor Brumbaugh.

School teachers and pupils will have ample time to plan and select trees and locations, and many other people outside schools will take advantage of these dates in order to be in readiness, or at least they should.

Prof. Gress states that the Monessen schools will have a special program for Arbor Days, but no steps have been yet taken as to the planting of trees, but it is likely that phase will be considered later, and if suitable locations can be found on the school grounds for new trees, they will be planted and teachers and pupils will take active part in the program.

"The Storm" at the Olympic today, featuring Warren Kerrigan. 1t

Hagan's ice cream—Exclusive sale at Kirk's drug stores.

"The Black Box" at the Olympic today. 1t

If you eat ice cream, eat the best. Hagan's, for sale exclusively at Kirk's drug stores.

Leave your orders for Reick's delicious ice cream at the Conti Drug Co. (The Drug Store.) 45-6t

Mary Pickford in "Wifey's Fling" at the Olympic today. 1t

Fayette City Woman Fighting Arson Charge

Alleging that she had been falsely and maliciously charged with arson, Mrs. Mary Ann Lavery of Fayette City, through Attorney Thomas H. Hudson, has commenced suit against John Furlong. Mrs. Lavery declares that her house was partly burned last February 15. There was an insurance of $2,000 on the building.

The following day Furlong is alleged to have slandered her by saying to a bystander, "Come up stairs and I will show you the rags with the carbon oil that Mrs. Levery used in setting fire to the house. Mrs. Lavery set fire to the house and the house is insured."

SAUSAGE TRIED TO MAKE BOLOGNA OUT OF WIFE

Burgess Soaked him $15.00 and Costs. Several Others get into Toils and had to Cough up Dough.

Joe Sausage, a wife beater, was brough up to face Burgess Dunlap this morning. The man became unruly at his home yesterday and it was necessary to call an officer. Sausage was charged with disorderly conduct and his wife with a sick baby in her arms appeared at police court this morning. She claimed Sausage annoyed her all day yesterday and struck her. She said she had been up with the child all night on account of its terrible condition, its face being covered with eczema, and that her husband would not allow her to rest. He claimed that his wife wanted to send him to church and he wouldn't go and she called him a socialist and said he didn't believe in God. The quarrel became too great and a police was called. Sausage pleaded guilty to striking his wife. Burgess Dunlap soaked him $15.00 and costs. He paid the money and wife and husband and interpreters and witnesses started out the door.

Frank Luri was charged with disorderly conduct, having broken a bottle of horseradish in Buzz Turner's basket and became indignant when Buzz asked him to pay for it. He pled guilty and was fined $6.00 which he paid.

Geo. Tony was drunk and disorderly. He plead guilty and was fined $5.00 and costs. Not being able to pay he went to street labor for five days.

John Povick was drunk and disorderly and accepted a sentence of three days to the street.

Amanda Johnson, a colored damsel, residing in the vicinity of Wireton, was charged by the state police with street walking, or disorderly conduct. She was flirting a little when arrested. She was fined $5.00 and costs and a friend paid the money and she was released.

FOR RENT

Six room house, McKee avenue, good location, water rent paid..$30.00

Five room house on Ninth street, rent only $17.00

45-3tfp See HIBBS & WOODWARD

Conkey's Laying Tonic will make the hens lay more eggs—25c and 50c at Kirk's.

At Monessen store branch of Charleroi Progressive association—With every $5.00 order, we will sell 100 pounds of flour for $3.25. This is special price for a few days. 43-4t

Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's Drug stores.

CATHOLIC MISSION SUCCESSFULLY ENDED SUNDAY EVENING

The Mission of St. Leonard church ended last night with a powerful sermon by Rev. Father Robert, and the auditorium was filled by people of all denominations. For many belonging to the church the mission ended at an afternoon service which was conducted also by Fathers Robert and Joachim This meeting was for those who could not attend in the evening.

The evening meeting began at 7:30 with a prayer service, conducted by Father Joachim, followed by the closing sermon by Father Robert, which as a farewell was most touching, as the people of Monessen had grown attached to him, and he to them.

Father Robert's 47 years of continuous activity in the mission field has made him one of the most prominent figures of the Catholic church and every year of his life he gets better. He's a plain man and his talks to the people are plain and pointed, yet full of spiritual good, and sound practical advice which if followed would not lead anyone wrong.

His people all regretted to see him go, and he as badly hated to break the pleasant ties formed in Monessen and many regrets were expressed at the leaving of Father Joachim. Both the Fathers left on the 9 a. m. train this morning for other fields of labor. A large number of people were at the train to see them off.

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Easter Garments at the N. W. SCHLUP CO., where style and price prevail in coats, suits and millinery, new dress materials in silks, voiles and poplins.

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Monessen Pa.

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We have had made up for us, some of the most beautiful suits you ever saw.

New colorings and weaves; new styles that are sure to please you.

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THE MILLS WILL GRIND

Reno has again thrown wide its sheltering arms to the unhappy victims of "incompatibility of temperament."

It will once more be easy, comparatively speaking, to skip over to Nevada, spend a six months' vacation, and rid yourself of your matrimonial incubus. If you have the price, Reno will make your stay pleasant. Even now they have arranged a series of legalized race meets, with a little gambling on the side, to while away the tedious hours.

They are even ringing in the prizefight game so that you may not be annoyed and perchance remember. You will be well received and the "incompatability" operated upon with neatness and dispatch. Meanwhile you will be kept from thinking. Back at home there may be a heart breaking for love of you, but what matters that? Your temperaments were incompatible; so in a hasty moment you agreed to part.

Your own heart may ache a little too, when you recall the love light in his eyes as he stood at the altar; perhaps there may be a curly-headed tot whose head was wont to repose in your mother's lap as she lisped the bedtime prayer. Possibly you will miss him as well.

Maybe the emptiness of the future will be worse than the incompatibility. A little forbearance, a tithe of patience might have soothed the rough places after a while.

Perhaps if you had taken a little time for reflection after that last quarrel, you would not have gone, after all, and two hearts, at least, would now have been gladder.

But Reno beckoned and it seemed so easy. No explanations, no notoriety, just a plea of "incompatibility" and the tie is severed. The heartache comes after, but lasts, oh! so long.

Now that you are there, Reno will see to it that you do not unduly reflect. Reno will speed you to the parting of the ways, or else you might regret your haste, might even return to build a happy home, in time. That would be better, perhaps, for you—a loving husband and perchance a blue eyed babe—but bad for Reno.

MARRYING INFANTS

Maryland, recently the scene of the marriage of great grand-parents who had eloped from a neighboring county of this state, has just gone to the other extreme with an elopement which gives a striking illustration of one of our national weaknesses. The elopement was between a young man of twenty and the thirteen year old daughter of his employer. The father after taking inquiries as to what steps he could take to maintain his authority over his daughter whom he says he always regarded as a mere child, has been told there is nothing he can do to punish the bridegroom for eloping with a girl of that age.

It is hardly severe to say that this is typical of one of the amazing defects of American civilization. The excuse of the father will probably be sympathized with by most American fathers. It is natural for us to regard thirteen year old girls as mere children, but when such results appear as is illustrated by this case we can see the mistake. But that is overshadowed by the responsibility of those who lent active aid to the marriage of a thirteen year old girl.

A girl of that age has not experience or judgment enough to bind herself for life to the most permanent and important contract a woman can make. A twenty year old boy is hardly better qualified to judge in such a case. But the legal system which imposes no limits on the youth of parties desiring marriage and the clergyman who marries the children have a decidedly loose conception of the responsibilities involved.

States whose laws are so carelessly drawn as to permit thirteen-year-old children to make the most solemn contract there is, while repudiating much less important acts by minors, should certainly remedy the defect. Churches that permit the clergy to marry thirteen year old children and clergymen who perform such services should seek new light as to the responsibility of their positions.

A CITY BEAUTIFUL

Can one imagine anything that gives such a touch of cheerfulness to any locality as the flowers that are on display at Christmas and Easter time? No one will dispute the cheerful appearance that a spot of green grass gives to any locality and what admiration is caused by pretty flowers exhibited from public or private buildings where the public can view them! In many of the cities at the present time an effort is being made to preserve and add to the grass plots, and to have attractive flowers displayed from the windows, ledges of public buildings of the city, and also from the [illegible] private residences where it is possible. There is a touch of Parisian about them.

Monessen could be greatly improved in many places if the plot of ground that is left to be used as a dumping resorts were planted in grass and flowers were exhibited from many of our places along our busy thoroughfares and in our residential sections.

Nothing takes the city man to the country, or to the outskirts of his own town during the early spring and summer more than to see nature in all its glory, and particularly the flowers that are now given so much attention. This same condition, possibly not on quite so extensive a scale, can be brought about right in the heart of Monessen and it could be truly said that we have a city beautiful.

Poorly painted window sills replaced with pretty roses, violets, lillies or most any kind of flower would make the greatest change imaginable. The grass plots would bring about even a greater change from the many bare spots of earth that greet the eyes of our people the year around.

The man who is adverse to running the lawn mower sits on his porch and watches the grass grow, and then figures what it will cost him to have some other fellow keep his yard in condition during the spring and summer.

ODD BITS OF NEWS

Webb City, Mo.—Grace Tucker, aged 15, established a record when she secured a divorce and married again all within 24 hours. The girl married at the age of 12 years and secured her divorce on the ground that relatives had forced her into the ceremony. She is now Mrs. William Shadwick.

Lorain, Ohio—Thomas J. McCullin, a blind man, has just defeated John Follett, another blind man living at Farview, Utah, in a checker game which required more than a year to play. Each move was made by letter and required two weeks.

New York—James Hartman, employe of the baby-checking room at a department store, was almost mobbed by a throng of infuriated mothers when a mischievous youngster mixed the checks.

Fort Yates, N. D.—A cat and a dog can be friendly—aye, even more. The old argument was settled here with a statement by Rev. Father Berard of the Fort Yates Catholic church, that he has just married Miss Rose High Cat to Harry Poor Dog. They are Sioux Indians.

Aurora, Ill.—In a law suit involving a man and his wife, the court said the husband presumes that his wife could warm her feet on his head every [illegible]

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER STARTS TODAY

The annual observance of the Feast of the Passover, which begins this evening, will be marked by a concerted effort on the part of the Jewish people everywhere to ameliorate the unhappy condition of their brethren in the European war zone and in Palestine. Additional contributions to the relief committee's fund will likely be taken up here.

The Passover is the eight days' festival observed by the Jews in the early spring in commemmoration of the exodus from Egypt. In ancient Jewish life it was the first three pilgrim festivals, on which every male Jew was required to present himself in person at the sanctuary in Jerusalem. Although the Passover has certain features in common with the universal spring festival, it is its historical significance which gives it lasting vitality.

It is the great independence day of the Jews, the first event of their national history, and is ushered in by a family service called the Seder, at which symbolic ceremonials are observed. Each participant is privileged to sit at the table that night and is required to drink four cups of wine in memory of the four promises made by the Eternal to redeem Israel from bondage.

Doubt Disappears

No One in Monessen Who Has a Bad Back Should Ignore This Double Proof

Does your back ever ache?
Have you ever suspected your kidneys?
Backache is sometimes kidney ache.
With it comes dizzy spells
Sleepless nights, tired, dull days,
Distressing urinary disorders.
Doan's Kidney Pills have been endorsed by thousands.
Are recommended here at home
You have read Monessen proof.
Read now the Monessen proof.
Renewed testimony; tested by time.

Mrs. A. W. Jenkins, 25 McKee avenue, Monessen, says: "I suffered from attacks of kidney trouble.

I first noticed a severe pain in my back and thought it was lumbago. I frequently had dizzy spells. My kidneys didn't act properly and the kidney secretions were unnatural. Before I had taken one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Hirsch Drug company, I was greatly benefitted."

(Statement given Nov. 10, 1909.)

STILL PRAISES DOAN'S

On January 26, 1914, Mrs. Jenkins said: "I still take Doan's Kidney Pills whenever occasion demands and they always give me relief."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jenkins had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

At Monessen store branch of Charleroi Progressive association—With every $5.00 order, we will sell 100 pounds of flour for $3.25. This is special price for a few days. 43-4t

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to sell Allen's Portable Bath apparatus in Monessen and vicinity. Inquire of C. P. Ray at Duquesne hotel any evening this week. 44-2tp

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address C, care Independent. 44-3tp

FOR SALE

POULTRY—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Day old chicks. Indian Runner Duck egg. Also utility cockerels. Pens of selected hens, headed by choice cocks. F. E. McClain, Belle Vernon, Pa., R. F. D. 33. Phone 139-3 Delivered. Mar. 15-2 mos.

FOR RENT

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 350 Donner avenue. 45-3t

TO LET—Four rooms and bath, $12.50 per month; inquire 51 Reed avenue. 44-3t

TO LET—Three rooms and bath. Apply 44 Alliquippa street. 43-3tp

FOR RENT—New five room front [illegible] 23-tf

[illegible] with [illegible] Ninth street, rent $20. [illegible] all. 21-tf

A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak.

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Was A Blessing To This Woman.

SO. RICHMOND, VA.—"I was troubled with a bearing down pain and a female weakness and could not stand long on my feet. Of all the medicines I took nothing helped me like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now regular and am getting along fine. I cannot praise the Compound too much. It has been a blessing to me and I hope it will be to other women."—Mrs. D. TYLER, 23 West Clopton St., South Richmond, Va.

Pains in Side, Could Hardly Stand.

LODI, WIS.—"I was in a bad condition, suffering from a female trouble, and I had such pains in my sides I could hardly move. Before I had taken the whole of one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt better, and now I am well and can do a good day's work. I tell everybody what your medicine has done for me."—Mrs. JOHN THOMPSON, Lodi, Wisconsin.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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"Establish Justice!" Message Of Women's Liberty Bell

MRS. KATHARINE WENTWORTH RUSCHENBERGER

Donor of bell that will ring for the first time on the day that full suffrage is granted to the women of Pennsylvania.

Strafford, Pa., March 27.—When the massive bronze chains are removed for all time from the clapper of the Women's Liberty Bell and it peals forth its message of political independence to the women of Pennsylvania, the suffragists of this little town will do some extra celebrating. For the originator of this novel idea to symbolize the suffrage plea with a "Liberty" bell that is to remain mute until "votes for women" becomes an established fact in Pennsylvania, is one of Strafford's most prominent women—Mrs. Katharine Wentworth [illegible] Ruschenberger.

For years Mrs. Ruschenberger has been an ardent suffragist, working always [illegible] the time for the ballot was a distant one, and [illegible] conviction was another matter, but when the idea of the Women's Liberty Bell came to her she felt that the problem was as good as solved.

That was a year ago. Next Wednesday the bell will be cast in the foundry of the Meneely Bell Company at Troy, N. Y. It will weigh 2,000 pounds and will be an exact replica of the original Liberty Bell, except that in addition to the inscription on the old bell it will carry the words, "Establish Justice." Mrs Ruschenberger has ordered that clause added because, in her opinion, "justice is the basic principle upon which women, as sharers in the burden of democracy, finally rest their claim to enfranchisement."

The full cost of the bell is being borne by Mrs Ruschenberger as her contribution to the campaign fund of the Pennsylvania suffragists.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Good Plumbing
at right prices
SEE
Lynch the Plumber
He'll handle your work with the utmost care and guarantee entire satisfaction.
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The greatest on the market standing the weather and maintaining its color. Also a complete line oils, varnishes and everything for painter and the property owner wants to make everything look tractive in the spring.
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Don't forget this is the place have your PICTURES FRAMED Good work, low prices. Life like largements made from any photo
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Central Barber Shop
454 Donner Ave.
The only Union Shop in town

Paxtine
A Soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed
For Douches
In the local treatment of woman's ills such as leucorrhoea and inflammation douches of Paxtine are very efficacious. No woman who has ever used medicated douches will fail to appreciate the cleanly healthy condition Paxtine produces and the prompt relief from soreness and discomfort which follows its use. This is because Paxtine possesses superior cleansing, disinfecting and healing properties.
For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been relieved say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists 50c. large box or by mail. Sample free.
The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Eicher & Eicher, Attorneys
Estate of Walter A. Scales, Deceased

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Walter A. Scales, late of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

Lewis J. Scales
Walter R. Scales
Administrators
Monessen, Pa. 36

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all pledges as we are retiring from business.
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The only way to get the genuine
New Home
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is to buy the machine with the name NEW HOME on the arm and in the legs.
This machine is warranted for all time.
No other like it
No other as good
The New Home Sewing Machine Company
ORANGE, MASS.
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Save your injured tires. On April 5th we will open a tire repairing shop at

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We have the latest machinery and the best workmen, and can mend any tire mendable. Prices reasonable.

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Estimates furnished on all kinds of work Plans and specifications prepared.

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OLYMPIC

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Go Where the Crowd Goes

A RESOLUTION

A Resolution fixing the millage for the Borough tax for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January, A. D., 1915 and ending the first day of January, A. D., 1916.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled, and it is hereby resolved and enacted by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of providing revenue for the said Borough for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January, A. D., 1915, and ending the first day of January, A. D., 1916, a tax of eleven (11) mills be and the same is hereby laid upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough, taxable for county purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows:—

FOR providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of Bonds that may become due Four (4) Mills.

FOR the payment of all current expenses, including Light, Water, all expenses for repairing Streets, Alleys, Sewers, Grading and Paving of streets, Legal expense, Salaries of Borough officers and all other employees and all other general expenses within the Borough of Monessen Seven (7) Mills.

Ordained and enacted in Council this 10th day of March A. D., 1915.

Charles S. Shrader,
President of Council.

Attest:—
J. E. Pittman,
Secretary of Council.

Approved this 10th day of March A. D., 1915.

A. G. Dunlap,
Burgess.

30-4t

C. Parnella's ELECTRICAL SHOE SHOP

We have installed the "Good-Year-System," which enables us to reduce all prices on all sewed work.

Ladies' half soles and heels 75c
Men's half soles and heels $1.00

All our work is first class and guaranteed.

Repairing while you wait.

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Gasoline for the Trade

Atlantic Refining Company's product delivered in your car at the surprisingly low price of 18 cents per gallon. Lower than the lowest.

Harry Fellenbaum
Corner Second and Donner

NOTICE.

Why buy gas in barrels when you can have "96 gas" put right in your car at the low price of [illegible] gallon, and save evaporation of from 2 to 4 gallons on the barrel. We also handle all kinds of oils and greases. [illegible]

GEO. S. PHILLIPS Prop

852-854 Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa.

The Mocking Bird Girl

By F. A. MITCHEL

One afternoon in April while on a visit to Washington I was sitting on a bench in one of the parks. The leaves were half blown, and among them birds were twittering. One little songster in a tree above my head was now and again giving two melodious notes, the first higher than the second. Then suddenly just behind me these notes were repeated by a human voice, followed by a girl's laugh. I cannot say which was the more musical, the imitation of the bird's piping or the laugh. I turned and saw three girls, all with their backs toward me, moving away.

Cupid has many arrows in his quiver, but there is one, called fancy, that he uses more than all the others. At any rate he had let drive at me with such an arrow and pierced my heart. I had been caught by the trifling incident that I have mentioned and was enamored of the girl who had mocked a bird and laughed. I fancied her the embodiment of feminine mischief; her smile between dimples was doubtless expressive of that melodious laugh, and her eyes laughed as well as her lips and her voice.

Had I been a trifle less fanciful and more practical I would have arisen and hurried after the girls to get a view of the one who had bewitched me. But by the time I became aroused to the situation it was too late. I went after them but the park was full of people, and they were lost in the crowd.

A few evenings later I was attending a reception at the White House. I was standing near the opening to the conservatory with a married lady to whom I was indebted for invitations. Suddenly from within the conservatory I heard the musical laugh that had charmed me. But unfortunately high growing plants were between me and the person who laughed, and I could not see her.

I would have given all I possessed if I could have left my companion and hurried around what screened the girl I longed to see. But no. Conventionality held me. To leave a woman standing alone at a function would be unpardonable. And what excuse could I make for such an act? Could I say: "Madame, pardon me. There is a mocking bird girl behind those palms with whom I am enthralled. I must leave you to go to her?" Such a course would be to commit social suicide, for I have observed that of all the women in society the most sensitive to the attention shown them are those who have husbands. I remained at my post, but heaven knows what it cost me to do so. Later I would have tried to find her, but how could I do so never having seen her face?

The next time I heard my mocking bird laugh I was at the capitol, up in a gallery under the dome. Directly below me walked a man, a woman and a girl. I could see the tops of their heads and shoulders, but nothing more. Then up came the laugh. It was the same I had heard twice before. I would know it among a thousand.

I was tempted to jump down fifty or a hundred feet and land before my charmer. Instead, I turned and ran down the stairs so fast that I fell and when I tried to rise found it impossible to do so. I had broken my leg.

I cursed my fate for many reasons, but the principal one was that I must give up hope of ever finding my charmer—that is, if she was a stranger in Washington. If not, I would remain there as long as I lived in order to find her.

I did not get the use of my leg again till July, and then it was too hot to remain in one of the hottest cities in America. I would have done so, but I didn't believe the girl I was looking for would be there. With a heavy heart I went northward.

In October I returned to prosecute my search. I accepted all the invitations I received, hoping to meet my mocking bird girl. I was doomed to disappointment. Everywhere I went I listened and never heard a girl laugh that I did not feel a pang because it was not the one I longed to hear. I was introduced to many girls, but none of them could fill the gap in my heart.

One evening I was assigned to take a certain young lady out to dinner. She was very pretty. Her eye was liquid, her smile flanked by dimples. I passed a delightful period chatting with her, for there was between us that wireless something which tells two persons that they like each other. I parted with her under the impression that she might make me forget my laugh girl.

I met this young lady again and asked permission to call. It was granted, and during the first evening I spent at her home I made a discovery. She began to play the piano, and this set a canary bird in another room to singing.

"I once heard a girl," I remarked, "imitate a bird to perfection."

"I can do that," she said and straightway reproduced some of the canary's notes. Whether it was the expression on my face or what it was I know not, but she laughed.

I sprang toward her and took both her hands in mine.

"I've been hunting you since last April!" I exclaimed. "I heard you imitate a bird in the park and laugh. That laugh made me your slave forever."

And I spoke the realistic truth. We have been married ten years and I have never yet had my way in a single instance.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county on the 7th day of June, 1915, at nine o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the Court may hear the same, under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874, and its supplements, by George Maksa, George Tokar, Joseph Tokar, John Talpas, Wasil Kuzma and John Bezuska and their associates, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "The Slovak Gymnastic Union Sokol No. 47 of Monessen," the character and object of which are for the purposes of maintaining an organization to develop the social, literary and patriotic education of the members; to promote the study of music and dramatics; to maintain a library for the use of its members; to educate them in the observance of the laws of the United States and of this Commonwealth and to render pecuniary assistance in case of adverse circumstances, sickness and death of members and to support those who are dependent upon them, by the accumulation of a fund collected therein from initiative fees, monthly dues and assesments, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and the supplements thereto.

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TEN YEARS AFTER

By F. A. MITCHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aldrich were dining at a restaurant. They had been married ten years. Mrs. Aldrich sat looking about her, admiring or condemning the apparel of the ladies at other tables, while her husband read an evening paper.

"Tom," said the wife, "there's a bridal couple over there."

Tom looked about him.

"Where?"

"At the table by the middle window."

"Oh!"

"She has a lovely hat."

"How do you know they are bride and groom?"

"How do I know? Everything indicates it."

"What, for instance?"

"Well, in the first place, she is conscious. She looks just as I felt when you and I dined at the Summerset House the day after we were married."

"What else?"

"Look!"

The bride's glass stood midway between her and the man. He took it up and sipped the wine in it. The love-light shone in the eyes of both. He gently moved his own glass toward her, and she, too, sipped, with a repetition of the love glances.

"Very interesting," grunted Mr. Aldrich, resuming his paper.

The waiter brought the dinner. Mr. Aldrich was in the midst of the financial article, and his wife, not caring to wait for him to finish it, helped him to the viands, then helped herself. They ate the first course in silence and while waiting for the second Mr. Aldrich resumed his paper.

"Tom," said Mrs. Aldrich.

"What?"

"Look."

He followed her eyes in the direction of the supposed bride and groom.

"Well?"

"Don't you see?"

"No. I don't."

"They are holding hands under the table—on the other side—next to the window."

"Touching," said Mr. Aldrich and resumed his paper. A page of advertisements of women's wear was exposed to his wife. She bent forward and scanned it.

When the next course came on Mr. Aldrich had finished the commercial reports and helped the viands. The only remark made during this course by the husband was, "The market closed strong;" the only one by the wife was, "Is my hat straight?"

Between the third and fourth courses Mr. Aldrich looked at his watch, toyed with his wineglass and made one remark: "I shall sell Mop tomorrow. Good sale, I'm sure." The wife replied, "I bought one yesterday."

Meanwhile the wife's attention was divided between the ladies' hats—she was thinking of buying one—and the bride and groom.

"Tom," she said presently, "look."

Again he turned his eyes, poising a mushroom on his fork while doing so. The bride and groom had risen, and the groom was holding the bride's coat for her. As she slipped it on her he folded it about her in a manner to denote excessive tenderness. She looked up into his eyes dove-like.

"Why don't you ever show me such attention?" asked Mrs. Aldrich.

"Because I don't wish to attract the attention of a restaurant full of people."

But Mrs. Aldrich did not hear. She had caught sight of a hat that pleased her.

"Just the thing to go with my tailor made suit. I wonder where she got it."

But at that moment the bride and groom sailed past her, the bride looking as if she were facing a battery of all the eyes in the restaurant, as indeed she was, and the groom looking defiant.

"I wonder," remarked Mrs. Aldrich, "why brides and grooms are so conscious of being observed and yet so bent on giving themselves away, especially in public places."

"Because they can't help it," replied her husband.

When the repast was finished and the bill was called for Mrs. Aldrich said:

"Do you remember that first dinner we had together after our wedding at the Summerset?"

"The Summerset?" trying to remember.

"Yes. You said to me, 'Anything more, sweetheart?' and when I replied 'Nothing' you said, 'Don't you think you would like an ice?' and when I said 'No' again you said, 'A little cordial to top off with?' And when I declined that you kept on asking me if I would have this and have that."

"How I must have bored you!"

As he made the last remark the waiter laid the bill before him. He did not dispute it, but looked as if he would like to, though the charge was moderate.

"Do you remember, dear," asked his wife, "how at the Summerset, knowing that we were a bride and groom, they stuck you for $19.35 when the cost wasn't more than $7.25?"

"For heaven's sake, Edith, how have you managed to keep those figures in your head so many years?"

Mrs. Aldrich made no audible reply, but she made one inwardly. It was this:

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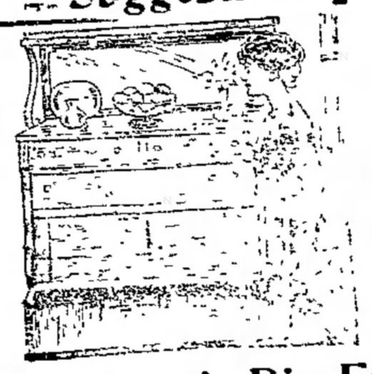

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MANY SEE THE BOXING BOUTS AT CHARLEROI

Tommy Levine, the Pittsburgh featherweight, showed his classiness Saturday night at the Charleroi rink by defeating Fritz Elsner in a six round bout, the go being sensational from start to finish. The cheering was heard blocks away, and those who were there say the boys well earned the applause.

In the fifth round, Levine floored Elsner twice for the count of nine.

In the semi-final Bull Miller of Monessen and Johnny Celmar fought six fast and exciting rounds to a draw.

Kid Winfield and Young Pluso went six rounds to a draw, while Eddie Hazel gave Young Ketchel such a bad showing in the first round that the referee stopped the bout in order to save Ketchel from a knockout.

Fight Against Film Censors

Harrisburg, Pa., March 29—When the Legislative committee meets tomorrow, the big fight of the film men against J. Louis Breitinger, chief censor of motion pictures will come up for consideration. The movie men have asked the dismissal of the censor, who they charge, is "drunk with power" and they have flatly refused to obey his order to display certificates with every picture shown. The film men will ask, it is believed, for the repeal of the law which gave the censor the power which they claim he has arrogantly abused.

The supporters of Breitinger are allied with a church organization, the Holy Name society. Bishop John McCort of the Catholic church and delegates representing 50,000 members of that society have endorsed the censor and declared that this society was active in bringing about the enactment of the present censorship laws. The society has declared itself against the enactment of the present censorship laws. The society has declared itself against what they claim is an "effort to make more money at the expense of a community's morals."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for their loving acts of kindness during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful floral tributes. May God's choicest blessing rest on all.

Mrs. Geo. Grimsly and children.

SALVATION ARMY GETS NEW MEMBERS

The series of meetings being conducted by the Salvation army is still continued with deep and growing interest.

Sunday night the hall, corner Seventh street and Schoonmaker avenue was crowded and Capt. Ives made a very impressive appeal. During the evening thirteen new members were taken in, thus bringing up the total membership for Monessen to 52, showing the most rapid growth of any division in the state in the same length of time. Hereafter new members will be taken in each month.

Calls are coming to Capt. Ives from many quarters for the Army work, and last week a very interesting meeting was held by Capt. and Mrs. Ives in the new Emanuel Baptist church, Donora, before a congregation of 200 people, eighteen hands being raised for prayer.

A call came from Whitsett over on the Yough river for a meeting there this evening, hence arrangements are being made for a party of about fifteen, accompanied by Capt. and Mrs. Ives to drive over this evening and hold a meeting. The request came from a leading minister of Whitsett, who is heartily in sympathy with the Salvation army work.

The Army's relief work is still being carefully watched, a number of calls being entertained during the past week.

Among those asking aid Friday was a family of father, mother and seven children in Monessen without a bite in tthe house to eat, and aid was asked to tide them over until th father got his pay Saturday. The case was taken care of.

Another request is from a man suffering with dropsy, having a wife and two children who are in needy circumstances. At a meeting Saturday night a special offering of $4.85 was raised for this family. Sunday night an offering of $3.50 was raised for another needy family.

The Army can use groceries, clothing or shoes at t his time, to good advantage, and Capt. Ives will be very glad to hear from anyone having anything in this line to contribute.

WOMEN MIGHT HAVE PREVENTED AWFUL WAR

"Had the women of Europe had the vote the past year or so, surely they would have found some means of preventing this terrible massacre that is being perpetrated daily at our door and which is putting a blot on world history that centuries cannot erase."

This was a remark made by Hon. Edward Keating, Democratic congressman from Colorado, who spoke Friday night before the joint Community clubs of Monongahela. Congressman Keating was there to address a meeting in Markell hall under the auspices of the local Woman's Suffrage committee and was invited to meet for dinner with the two Community clubs.

There were upward of fifty of Monongahela's representative business and professional men in attendance and the management of the Hotel Main served dinner.

Holy Week

Yesterday was record day in the Lutheran church on Eighth street. Fifteen were received into church membership with others to follow. Holy week will be observed with services every evening and the public is invited. Preparatory services Wednesday and Holy Communion Thursday and Friday evenings. Everybody welcome.

Investigating Deaths

Announcement has been made by Coroner James T. Heffran of Washington county, that an inquest into the death of Mary Catherine Coyle of Bentleyville and Margaret Berger of Pittsburgh, the two girl inmates of the Morganza Reform school, said to have committed suicide last week was to be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock, probably at Canonsburg. The girls are said to have swallowed bichloride of mercury tablets Monday and to have died Tuesday.

Local Notes

"The Black Box" at the Olympic today. 1t

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"The Storm" at the Olympic today, featuring Warren Kerrigan. 1t

Mary Pickford in "Wifey's Fling" at the Olympic today. 1t

Dr. Geo. T. Cornelius has moved his dental offices to 410 Donner ave. 45-1m

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hall of Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of Connellsville, drove over yesterday and spent the day with Mrs. W. A. Hazlett of 657 McKee avenue.

At Monessen store branch of Charleroi Progressive association—With every $5.00 order, we will sell 100 pounds of flour for $3.25. This is special price for a few days. 43-4t

Thursday one of the greatest photo dramas ever produced "A Fool There Was" in five reels. Tomorrow "The Poisoned Pool" in five reels. Wednesday "The Exploits of Elaine" at the Olympic. 1t

The first episode of "The Black Box" at the Olympic today, said to be the best serial picture ever produced, featuring Anna Little, Herbert Rawlinson and Mr. Worthington. This picture will be shown at the Olympic every Monday. 1t

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Was it Murder or Suicide?

Chicago, March 29 (Special)—When the inquest is resumed on the death of Fred C. White who leaped or was thrown from the 18th story of the Railways Exchange building on March 18, evidence will be presented as to whether White suicided or was the victim of murder. Ernest White, a brother, insists that White was the victim of a sudden attack, that he was overpowered, gagged and tossed from the high building before he could make an outcry. He protested against the theory that White was a user of drugs and that he was a suicide. Absence of motive for suicide gave credence to the theory of murder. White's reported ill health, it was found, was not of such a nature as would cause him to end his life, and his financial troubles were not serious, it was said. The police have made a thorough examination from every angle and will present the evidence at the hearing.

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Bull Moosers Scan the Field

Members of the executive committee of the defunct Washington party met in Room C in the Fisher House, Greensburg, Friday, afternoon, and scanned the political horizon. T. H. McKinley presided and Christ Cribbs acted as secretary. A number of other curious party leaders dropped in and out during the meeting. A meeting of the county committee will probably be called later to go over the political field.

No names of Washington partisans were suggested as probable candidates for county offices.

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Weird Treatment of Girl

Rockport, Ky., Mar. 29—A special term of the Butler county court opened today to try the cases against the sensational night riders, known as the "possum hunters" who are accused of blindfolding, disrobing and lashing with whips two girls, members of a prominent Kentucky family. Feelings run high at the court house and additional deputies are on guard to prevent any demonstration. The grand jury has indicted many prominent and well-to-do men of the district in connection with the escapade of the "possum hunters."

It is likely that the damage suits filed by the young women against 36 prominent men who are alleged to have been connected with the night riders will also be tried at this term of court. They are seeking $10.000 damages each.

The suits were filed on March 6th by Louella and Katherine Weber, members of a prominent family, who allege they were attacked in their home by the "possum hunters." They charge they were blindfolded, dragged into the cold and then disrobed by the men. Then, according to their story, they were lashed on their bare backs. They name 36 wealthy Butler county men. When the suits were filed the women told the pitiable story of the stripping and lashing. They declared that after their terrible experience they were shoved across the threshold where they fell unconscious and remained until relatives found them.

Bertelmann is Happy

A card received at this office today from Billy Bertleman, the pioneer milk man of Monessen, who with Mrs. Bertleman are now sight seeing in Golden California, gives their present location as San Francisco. They are having a most enjoyable time and most of all they take pleasure in reading of what happens about old Monessen in the Daily Independent, which reaches them regularly. Billy says he will have some great yarns to tell the Monessen people about his trip when he gets back home.

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The alleged offense occurred on the occasion of a visit by Lynn to his sister in West Brownsville during which time he became intimate with the girl.

NOTICE DOG OWNERS

All owners of dogs are hereby notified that they are required to take out a license for 1915 on or before April 1st. Persons failing to do so will be considered violators of the borough ordinance and are liable to fine, and the dog may be confiscated.

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In great emerg whe e men are demanded in the vir ards, women are called to ass: n wine treading. Our correspon ent saw young women wear ng their own garments which the kilfully gather up around ther until they assume the biggest an most abbreviated of Dutchman "britchen" costumes, while in th rinery.

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